State Technical Committee (STTC) Meeting USDA Conference Room 967 Illinois Avenue Bangor, Maine

June 26, 2014 AGENDA

10:00 am – 10:15 am	Welcome	Cathee Pullman Acting State Conservationist
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Review of STTC Functions, Membership and Future Agenda Topics	Christopher Jones ASTC for Special Projects
10:30 am – 12:00	Program Summary for FY 2014 Changes per 2014 Farm Bill Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) U (Extensions to prior year contracts) Agricultural Conservation Easement Program	•
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
12:30 pm- 1:25 pm	Program Delivery for FY 2015 Intended State set asides Local Working Group input-one year ahead Minimum Ranking Score Proposed Delivery Timeline Regional Conservation Partnership Program Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) Review of 2015 Eligible Practices/Scenarion Review Easement Ranking Continue with case by case appraisals for V	n (RCCP) Update)-Deer Fencing for Orchards s
1:25 am – 1:40 pm	Report on Conservation Innovation Grant #69-1218-2-27 It's Up in the Air: Micmac Heat Pump Demonstration Project"	Claudia Lowd Maine Rural Partners Calvin Luther consultant to Emera
1:40 am – 1:55 pm	Report on Conservation Innovation Grant # 69-1219-11-25 "Innovating the High Tunnel Initiative"	Joanna Tarrazi Piscataquis County SWCD
1:55 pm-2:00 pm	Agenda Items for Next Meeting & Closing Remarks	Cathee Pullman